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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FOR NEW YAR PRESIDENT

REF: SANA 3506

1. CHARGE IS AUTHORIZED TO PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM  
PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT ALI ABDALLAH SALIH: QTE:  
HIS EXCELLENCY  
ALI ABDALLAH SALIH  
PRESIDENT OF YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC  
AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ARMED FORCES

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN EXTENDING TO YOU AND THE YEMENI  
PEOPLE CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ORDERLY AND CONSTITUTIONAL  
TRANSITION WHICH CULMINATED ON 17 JULY WITH YOUR ELECTION  
BY PARLIAMENT AS PRESIDENT OF THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC  
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AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES AFTER THE  
SHOCKING AND CONTEMPTIBLE ACT OF TERRORISM WHICH KILLED  
PRESIDENT AHMED HUSSAIN AL-GHASHMI.

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED  
STATES, I WISH TO EXPRESS AGAIN MY DETERMINATION TO SUPPORT

YOUR EFFORTS TO PROTECT AND FURTHER YEMEN'S SECURITY AND  
DEVELOPMENT.

I PRAY THAT GOD WILL GRANT US SUCCESS IN EXPANDING THE  
ALREADY STRONG RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

YOURS VERY TRULY, END QTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE MESSAGE BUT HAS  
NO OBJECTION IF YAR GOVERNMENT DOES SO. CHRISTOPHER

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